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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, MTN
SUBJECT: U.S. TARIFF OFFER ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS

REF: STATE 193056

1. MTN DEL SIGNALLED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO INFORMALLY TO THE EC AND JAPAN THAT WE OF COURSE COULD NOT MAINTAIN OUR FORTHCOMING OFFER ON MOST MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS ITEMS WITH THE PRESENT BALANCE OF OFFERS. CONSEQUENTLY, FINAL ADJUSTMENTS AFFECTING OUR AUTO AND TRUCK RATES WILL NOT COME AS A SURPRISE.

2. BECAUSE OF THE SIZE OF THESE TRADE ITEMS, MTN DEL
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BELIEVES THESE ADJUSTMENTS SHOULD BE MADE IN THE FINAL BALANCING JUST BEFORE THE TARIFF REDUCTION SCHEDULE IS ULTIMATELY AGREED. CERTAINLY WE WANT TO DO ALL WE CAN TO REDUCE THE EC TARIFF ON AUTOS AND PARTICULARLY ON TRUCKS. TO IMPROVE OUR CHANCES OF ACHIEVING THIS, WE WANT TO PROVIDE NO EARLY EXCUSES FOR THEM TO REMAIN WITH THEIR PRESENT POSITION.

3. AS ALL ARE WELL AWARE, THE TRUCK DUTIES ARE SOMEWHAT COMPLICATED SINCE THEY ARE ALSO TIED UP WITH THE CHICKEN WAR DECISIONS.

4. MTN DEL SUSPECTS THAT AT THE END OF THE DAY, EVEN WITH MOST ADVANTAGEOUS RESULTS, THE U.S. WILL WANT TO MAKE ONLY A FORMULA REDUCTION ON THESE ITEMS RATHER THAN REDUCING THEM TO ZERO. MCDONALD

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